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MEMORANDUM

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REF: TAT Contract Number 68-WO-0037
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SUBJECT: Narrative Summary
Gulfco,
Freeport, Brazoria County, TX.
CERCLIS #: TXD055144539

INTRODUCTION

The Region 6 Technical Assistance Team (TAT) was tasked by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review the existing EPA Region 6 CERCLIS file for Gulfco so a final decision can be made by EPA as to the site's current CERCLIS status. From the file review relevant Hazard Ranking System (HRS) data was collected, and the site was found to be an active facility and a RCRA Non-filer. Based on the file review, the EPA will make the decision to conduct further remedial action or to assign the classification of No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) for the site. This memorandum will briefly describe the information obtained from the file for the Gulfco site.

SITE HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

The Gulfco site, which is located in Freeport, Texas, is an active waste disposal facility. Three surface impoundments are used to accept waste material. Waste material accepted included waste oil, caustics and organic chemicals. The Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR) collected samples from the facility on July 15, 1980; however, the analytical results were not found within the EPA site file.

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REGULATORY STATUS OF SITE

The facility is active and a RCRA Non-filer. A Site Inspection was conducted in 1981 by the TDWR. The facility was fined for contaminated surface water discharge by the TDWR in August 1979.

RELEVANT HRS DATA

The sources at the site include three surface impoundments used for waste disposal. The size of the impoundments have not been documented. Approximately 500 gallons of waste oil, and an undetermined amount of caustics and organic chemicals have been deposited into the impoundments.

Target information for the Soil Exposure Pathway and the three migrational pathways have not been obtained.